

2729. A letter from the Chairperson, The Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2730. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report on 11 compensatory royalty agreements relating to oil or gas which were entered into during fiscal year 1991 involving unleased Government lands, pursuant to 30 U.S.C. 226(g); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2731. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a report on the need and feasibility of constructing a Federal building on Pivers Island, NC, for the Cooperative Institute for Fisheries Oceanography and other Federal entities in the area; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

2732. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting their report on furnishing contract care and services to eligible veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2733. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, transmitting the annual report on the activities of the Foreign Trade Zones Board for fiscal year 1990, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 81p(c); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2734. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report the current system under which skilled nursing facilities receive Medicare payment, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 4008(k); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2735. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting the CBO's Sequestration Preview Report for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-587); jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget.

2736. A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting the financial audit of the Office of Thrift Supervision's 1989 financial statements (GAO/AFMD-92-11); jointly, to the Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; and Government Operations.

15.3 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. McCathran, one of his secretaries.

15.4 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— BUDGET OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT-FY 1993

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. THORNTON, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to present the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 1993.

In the State of the Union message, which I delivered yesterday, I presented to the Congress and the Nation a comprehensive agenda for economic growth. I stated that we must not only get the economy moving again in the short term, but also set America firmly on the path toward long-term economic growth and competitiveness.

I emphasized in that message the importance of; stimulating the investment necessary to create jobs, address-

ing problems related to real estate and health care, improving America's capacity to compete in a global economy, eliminating unnecessary Federal regulation, and accomplishing these objectives in a way that brings the deficit under control. I outlined specific incentives for investment, savings, and homeownership; tax relief for families; investments in the future; and proposals for reform in areas ranging from health to education.

This document translates the agenda for growth into a set of specific budget and policy recommendations. These are summarized in the Introduction and presented in detail in the chapters and appendices which follow.

I have asked the Congress to lay aside partisanship and to join me in enacting this growth agenda promptly. To that end, I pledge my full cooperation.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 29, 1992.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 102-178).

And then,

15.5 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SAXTON, at 3 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

15.6 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4095. A bill to increase the number of weeks for which benefits are payable under the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1991, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 102-427). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

15.7 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DIXON (for himself, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. LEVINE of California, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. DYMALLY, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ANDERSON, Mr. MFUME, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. MARTINEZ):

H.R. 4136. A bill to revitalize the American rail car industry by the establishment of a Federal grant and loan program for research and development, by the creation of economic incentives to encourage investment in rail car design and engineering activities, and by the expansion of vocational training opportunities in the rail car industry; jointly, to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology; Ways and Means; Education and Labor; and Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H.R. 4137. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief and encourage economic recovery; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. SCHROEDER:

H.R. 4138. A bill to provide that former spouses of certain retired members of the uniformed services shall be eligible to receive a survivor annuity based upon the service of those members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 4139. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to entitle persons born on or before May 24, 1934, to acquire U.S. citizenship through their U.S. citizen mothers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DREIER of California:

H.R. 4140. A bill to encourage the negotiations of a free-trade agreement between the United States and Japan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 4141. A bill to promote economic development and recovery through the efficient use of excess and surplus heavy equipment and construction materials in rebuilding our national infrastructure, to establish a system of State-certified equipment centers to assist State surplus property agencies on making excess and surplus heavy equipment and construction materials available to counties, local governments, and eligible nonprofit entities, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Government Operations; Armed Services; Foreign Affairs; and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LEVINE of California (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. RITTER, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. TORRES, and Mrs. BENTLEY):

H. Res. 334. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the sale of 40 percent of McDonnell Douglas' commercial aircraft division to the Taiwan Aerospace Corp.; jointly, to the Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Energy and Commerce; and Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. YATRON (for himself and Mr. BEREUTER):

H. Con. Res. 272. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that all parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species [CITIES] should withdraw all reservations to the convention regarding listed species prior to the eighth conference of the parties to be held in March 1992; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

15.8 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 608: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. STAGGERS, and Mr. QUILLEN.

H.R. 609: Mr. SAVAGE and Mr. BLAZ.

H.R. 713: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. DICKINSON, and Mr. QUILLEN.

H.R. 722: Mr. AUCOIN.

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H.R. 784: Mr. FEIGHAN, and Mr. COX of Illinois, and Mr. DOOLEY.

H.R. 840: Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Mr. LAGOMARSINO, Mr. GEREN of Texas, and Mr. STUDDS.

H.R. 888: Mr. GRANDY and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 962: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. BLAZ.

H.R. 967: Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 1067: Mr. STEARNS and Mr. ORTON.

H.R. 1147: Mr. HOUGHTON and Mr. JEDENSON.

H.R. 1154: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. OWENS of Utah.

H.R. 1245: Mr. SAWYER, Mr. RIDGE, Mr. SCHULZE, Mr. LENT, Mr. MCEWEN, Mr. CARPER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DOWNEY, and Mr. BLACKWELL.

H.R. 1346: Mr. BLACKWELL.

H.R. 1430: Mr. MAVROULES.

H.R. 1472: Mr. PANETTA, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. HALL of Texas.